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**AB** - (US6025823)  
A color curve control circuit includes: a data input unit, for entering values for

changing colors on the screen of a monitor; a microcomputer, for processing color signals corresponding to color temperature using stored color temperature data and a color curve control program, in order to change the colors on the screen according to signals generated by the data input unit, and for generating color gain signals and color cutoff signals; and a digital to analog converter for converting the digital color gain and cutoff signals from the microcomputer into analog signals.

**OBJ - (US6025823)**

The present invention relates to a color curve control circuit and method. Specifically, this invention easily adjusts the colors as desired by the user, on the screen of a monitor using color gain and cutoff signals corresponding to the color temperature.

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Therefore, it is necessary to define the desirable three primary colors of light, R, G, and B, and standard white.

An object of the present invention is to improve a color function which enables users to adjust colors to the state they want in a monitor, by adjusting colors displayed on a monitor using the R, G, and B gain and cutoff signals which change according to the color curve in color space.

To achieve these and other advantages, and in accordance with the purpose of the present invention as embodied and broadly described, a color curve control circuit utilizes a data input unit, for entering values to adjust colors on the screen of a monitor, a microcomputer, for processing color signals corresponding to color temperature using stored color temperature data according to a color curve control program in order to change the colors on the screen according to signals generated by the data input unit, and for generating color gain signals and color cutoff signals, and a digital to analog converter for converting the digital color gain and cutoff signals from the microcomputer into analog signals.

The objectives and other advantages of the invention will be realized and attained by the structure as illustrated in the written description and claims hereof, as well as the appended drawings.

For this, monitor manufacturers provide several limited colors, or values, which are most frequently utilized by the users.

Therefore, it is difficult for the users to adjust colors to particular values, and it takes much time.

It is also a problem that the users cannot utilize a color adjustment function even though the monitor has this function.

**ICLM - (US6025823)**

1. A color curve control circuit comprising:

a data input unit, for entering values to change the colors on the screen of a video monitor;

a microcomputer, for processing color signals corresponding to color temperature using stored color temperature values and a color curve control program in order to change the colors on the screen according to signals received by the data input unit, and for generating digital color gain signals and digital color cutoff signals; and

a digital to analog converter for converting the digital color gain signals and the digital cutoff signals from the microcomputer into analog gain signals and analog cutoff signals.

5. A color curve control circuit comprising:

a data input unit for entering temperature information;  
a microcomputer for generating digital red, green and blue video gain signals and digital red, green and blue video cutoff signals by converting the temperature information into a digital signal, and processing color signals corresponding to the temperature information using stored color temperature data and a color curve control program;  
a digital to analog converter for converting the digital red, green and blue video gain signals and the digital red, green and blue video cutoff signals from the microcomputer into analog red, green and blue video gain signals and analog red, green and blue video cutoff signals;  
a first amplifier for generating amplified red, green and blue video signals by receiving red, green and blue video color signals from a computer and amplifying said red, green and blue video color signals in response to said analog red, green and blue video gain signals; and  
a second amplifier for generating amplified red, green and blue video display signals, for display on a color monitor, by receiving the amplified red, green and blue video signals generated by said first amplifier and amplifying said amplified red, green and blue video signals in response to said analog red, green and blue video cutoff signals.

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